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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

The following notices of territorial-administrative changes appeared in the Soviet press between November 1949 and July 1950. Concurrent news accounts of migration to the Karelo-Finnish SSR and Central Asian Republics, for example, make no specific reference to the need for administrative reorganization of these areas. It is probable, nevertheless, that many of the changes are the natural result of an influx or shifting of industrial or agricultural workers into that particular area. The agrogorod (agricultural city) movement undoubtedly resulted in many of the changes in the Ukraine. In the Georgian SSR, on the other hand, where several villages were eliminated "as a result of population movement from certain villages to other places," it may be that the people were resettled to make room for some highly-secret installation which would be administered directly by the MGB or MVD.

BELORUSSIAN SSR -- Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta No 19, 28 Jul 50

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Belorussian SSR, 8 June 1950, the following rayon centers have been shifted /in all cases the shifts were to the nearest railroad station/:

Leninskiy Rayon, Pinsk Oblast -- from Lenin city-type settlement to Mikashevichi workers' settlement.

Plisskiy Rayon, Polotsk Oblast -- from Plissa village to Podsvil'ye village.

Dunilovichskiy Rayon, Polotsk Oblast -- from Dunilovichi city-type settlement to Voropayevo village.

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ESTONIAN SSR -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 114, 14 May 50

Viyvikonna settlement (seleniye) was redesignated a workers' settlement under the Yykhvi Uyezd Soviet of Workers Deputies.

Trud, No 118, 19 May 50

Kukruse settlement was redesignated a workers' settlement under the Kokhtla-Yarve City Soviet of Workers Deputies.

GEORGIAN SSR -- Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, No 8, 24 Feb 50

The city of Gori was transferred to the category of cities of republic subordination of Georgian SSR by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, 18 January 1950.

By another ukase of the same date, the territory of Tbilisskiy Rural Rayon was united with Tbilisi city, and Gareubanskiy Rayon was formed in Tbilisi city.

Zarya Vostoka, No 254, 29 Dec 49

Darbazi village was transferred from Opret'skiy Rural Soviet, Marneul'skiy Rayon, to Fakhraloyskiy Rural Soviet, Bolnisskiy Rayon, by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR.

Zarya Vostoka, No 75, 11 Apr 50

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, the villages of Kevliani, Tezami, and Tskhvarichamia, and the Chilaantkari Tskhvaricham'skiy Rural Soviet were separated from Gareubanskiy Rayon, Tbilis' city, and included in Mtskhetskiy Rayon. The villages of Akhalsopeli, Kalinovka, and Satskhenisi were separated from the Akhalsopel'skiy Rural Soviet and included in Sagaredzhoyskiy Rayon. Leninisi village was separated from Didi-Liloyskiy Rural Soviet, Gareubanskiy Rayon, and included in the Avchal'skiy Workers' Settlement Soviet. Lelubani village was transferred from Didi-Liloyskiy Rural Soviet to Gldanskiy Rural Soviet.

Zarya Vostoka, No 77, 14 Apr 50

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, as a result of population movements, the following villages in Tsagerskiy Rayon were eliminated: Lachepita, Ladzgeriyskiy Rural Soviet; Sakopaliano, Lukhvanoyskiy Rural Soviet; and Kulbaka and the Kulbak'skiy Rural Soviet. Chkumi village was transferred from the eliminated Kulbak'skiy Rural Soviet to Zub'skiy Rural Soviet, Tsagerskiy Rayon. [The Kutaisi railroad station serves this rayon.]

The Zerabosel'skiy Rural Soviet and its villages of Zeraboseli, Tskhemvani, Tserakveti, Khino, Meskhikedi, and Didvake were all eliminated for the same reason.

Zarya Vostoka, No 115, 2 Jun 50

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, the portion of Gurdzhaani village, Gurdzhaanskiy Rural Soviet, known as Chandris Ubani was separated and reorganized into Chandari village.

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The portion of Vedzhini village, Vedzhinskiy Rural Soviet, known as Dzirkokis Ubani was separated and reorganized into Dzirkoka village.

The Chandarskiy Rural Soviet was formed from Chandari and Dzirkoka, with the former as the center.

KARELO-FINNISH SSR -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 70, 7 Apr 50

The populated point of Pindushi, Medvezh'yegorskiy Rayon, was redesignated a workers' settlement.

LATVIAN SSR -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 45, 22 Feb 50

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Latvian SSR, the following populated points were redesignated workers' settlements:

Skrunda, center of Skrundskiy Rayon

Akniste, center of Aknistskiy Rayon

Tsesvayne, center of Tsesvaynskiy Rayon

Eleya, center of Eleyskiy Rayon

Malta, center of Maltskiy Rayon

Ergli, center of Ergl'skiy Rayon

Dundaga, center of Dundagskiy Rayon

Alsunga, center of Alsungskiy Rayon

Baldone, center of Baldonskiy Rayon

Saulkraste, center of Saulkrastskiy Rayon

Nereta, center of Neretskiy Rayon

Aloja, center of Aloyskiy Rayon

Dagda, center of Dagdskiy Rayon

Brotseni, Salduskiy Rayon

Yaunpiyebalga, Gauyenskiy Rayon /Yaunpiyebalga settlement was listed as the center of Gauyenskiy Rayon when the rayon was established by 31 December 1949 ukase/.

MOLDAVIAN SSR -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 2, 3 Jan 50

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, issued an ukase to rename Dushman village Voroshilovo, and Dushmanskiy Rural Soviet Voroshilovskiy Rural Soviet, Glodyanskiy Rayon.

RSFSR -- Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, No 8, 24 Feb 50

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, 2 January 1950, the city of Glazo was transferred to the category of cities of public subordination of the Udmurt ASSR.

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The following rayon centers in Altay Kray were shifted by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, 11 January 1950:

Barnaul'skiy Rayon -- from Chesnokovka city to the settlement at Povalikha station.

Tret'yakovskiy Rayon -- from Tret'yakovo settlement to Staro-Aleyskoye village.

Zonal'nyy Rayon -- from the settlement at Zonal'naya station to Biysk city [Biysk had been a city of kray subordination].

By-ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, 7 January 1950, Krasnogorskiy Rayon, with its center in Krasnogorsk city, was formed in Sakhalin Oblast from territory taken from Tomarinskiy Rayon.

The rayon center of Krasnoarmeyskiy Rayon, Stalingrad Oblast, was set up in Svetlyy Yar village by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, 7 December 1949. [The rayon center was formerly in Bol'shiye Chapurniki village.]

Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, No 13, 19 May 50

Khanty-Mansiysk workers' settlement, Khanty-Mansiysk National Okrug, Tyumen Oblast, was converted to a city of okrug subordination by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, 27 January 1950.

Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, No 13, 19 May 50

The following rayons were established by 24 February 1950 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR;

In Dages'an ASSR -- Makhachkalinskiy Rayon, with its center in Makhachkala city, by annexing rural soviets to the Makhachkala City Soviet and subdividing Kizil-Yurtovskiy Rayon.

In Kaluga Oblast -- Lev-Tolstovskiy Rayon, with its center in Lev Tolstoy, by subdividing Babyninskiy and Kaluzhskiy Rayons; and Ferzikovskiy Rayon, with its center in Ferzikovo, by subdividing Detchinskiy, Dugninskiy, and Kaluzhskiy Rayons.

Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, No 19, 28 Jul 50

The following rayon centers were confirmed by 6 June 1950 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR:

In the North Osetian ASSR -- Matsuta village as the center of Makhchevskiy Rayon, and Verkhne-Kambileyevskoye village as the center of Prigorodnyy Rayon.

In Voronezh Oblast -- Moskovskoye village as the center of Kashirskiy Rayon and Novosil'skoye village as the center of Golosnovskiy Rayon.

The city of Pechora was confirmed as the center of Kozhvin'skiy Rayon, Komi ASSR, by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, 30 May 1950.

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UKRAINIAN SSR -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 277, 25 Nov 49

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

To transfer Zarubinet'skiy and Trakhtemirov'skiy rural soviets from Pereyaslav-Khmel'nitskiy Rayon, Kiev Oblast, to Rzhishchev'skiy Rayon; Grigor'yev'skiy Rural Soviet from Pereyaslav-Khmel'nitskiy Rayon, Kiev Oblast, to Kanev'skiy Rayon; and Bludov'skiy Rural Soviet from Lokachinskiy Rayon, Volyn' Oblast, to Senkevichev'skiy Rayon.

To separate the settlements of Zarech'ye and Rotok from the city limits of Belaya Tserkov' and form them into independent villages; to create Zarechanskiy Rural Soviet with its center in Zarech'ye village and Rototskiy Rural Soviet with its center in Rotok village; and to include these in Beloretskov'skiy Rayon, Kiev Oblast.

To unite Zhuravlevka settlement and the Shterovka Railroad Station settlement, Zhuravlev'skiy Rural Soviet, Ivanov'skiy Rayon, Voroshilovgrad Oblast, into a single populated point, Zhuravlevka settlement, and to place Zhuravlevka settlement in the category of city-type settlements, reconstituting Zhuravlev'skiy Rural Soviet into Zhuravlev'skiy Settlement Soviet.

To change the name of Yevlashovka village to Krasnosel'skoye village and Yevlashov'skiy Rural Soviet to Krasnosel'skiy Rural Soviet, Komarov'skiy Rayon, Chernigov Oblast.

To eliminate Kachanov'skiy Rural Soviet and incorporate its territory into Krasnyanskiy Rural Soviet, Tyrov'skiy Rayon, Vinnitsa Oblast.

To unite the villages of Krasnoye, Kachanovka, and Shvachovka, in Krasnyanskiy Rural Soviet, into one populated point, Krasnoye village.

Pravda Ukrainy, No 301, 23 Dec 49

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

To change the name of Frideshevo village, Mukachev'skiy Okrug, to Kirovo village and Frideshev'skiy Rural Soviet to Kirov'skiy Rural Soviet.

To transfer the center of Dibrov'skiy Rural Soviet, Krasnolimanskiy Rayon, Stalino Oblast, from Dibrov village to Khaylovka hamlet; to change the name of Khaylovka hamlet to Il'ichevka village; and to change the name of Dibrov'skiy Rural Soviet to Il'ichev'skiy Rural Soviet.

To transfer Voroshilov'skiy, Ivano-Dar'yev'skiy, and Serebryanskiy Rural Soviets from Lisichanskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgrad Oblast to Yamskiy Rayon, Stalino Oblast; to transfer Bezbozhnik hamlet from Novo-Dymarev'skiy Rural Soviet to Lymarev'skiy Rural Soviet, Belovod'skiy Rayon, Voroshilovgrad Oblast; and to unite Lymarev village and Bezbozhnik hamlet into one populated point, Lymarev village.

To separate Torforazrabotka settlement from Bogdanov'skiy Rural Soviet, Derazhnyanskiy Rayon, Kamenets-Podol'sk Oblast, and reconstitute it a workers' settlement, changing its name to Lozovoye; to form Lozovoye Settlement Soviet, with its center in Lozovoye workers' settlement, Derazhnyanskiy Rayon.

To redesignate Ternovka village, Oktyabr'skiy Rayon, Nikolayev Oblast, a workers' settlement and redesignate Ternovka Rural Soviet Ternovka Settlement Soviet.

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Pravda Ukrainy, No 143, 18 Jun 50

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes

To transfer the following rural soviets:

Zakutinet'skiy -- from Kazatinskiy Rayon, Vinnytsa Oblast, to Berdichevskiy Rayon, Zhitomir Oblast.

Verbsko-Murovanyy and Fasheyevskiy -- from Vin'kovetskiy Rayon to Mikhaylovskiy Rayon, Kamenets-Podol'sk Oblast.

Guto-Yatskovetskiy and Yatskovetskiy -- from Kamenets-Podol'skiy Rayon to Dunayevetskiy Rayon, Kamenets-Podol'sk Oblast.

Lobchevskiy -- from Frunzenskiy Rayon to Aleksandrovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgrad Oblast.

To transfer Isayevku village from Krinichevatskiy Rural Soviet and Kovalevku village from Ustinovskiy Rural Soviet both to Bereзовatskiy Rural Soviet, Ustinovskiy Rayon, Kirovograd Oblast.

Pravda Ukrainy, No 144, 20 Jun 50

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, issued ukases for the following changes:

To transfer Knyaginevka village, Khrustal'nenskiy Settlement Soviet, and Ivanovka village, Ivanovskiy Rural Soviet, both in Ivanovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgrad Oblast, to the category of workers' settlements and reform Ivanovskiy Rural Soviet into a settlement soviet; to change the name of Ivanovka settlement to Nizhnyaya Ivanovka and Ivanovskiy Settlement Soviet to Nizhnei Ivanovskiy Settlement Soviet.

To change the name of Griva village, Kamen'-Kash'-skiy Rayon, Volyn' Oblast to Konishchukova, and Grivskiy Rural Soviet to Konishchukovskiy Rural Soviet.

To liquidate Vesnyanskiy Rural Soviet, Oktyabr'skiy Rayon, Odessa Oblast, and incorporate Vesnyanoye village into Yekaterino-Platonovskiy Rural Soviet, Oktyabr'skiy Rayon.

To change the name of Sheremetka village, Vinnitskiy Rayon, Vinnytsa Oblast, to Pirogov, and Sheremetskiy Rural Soviet to Pirogovskiy Rural Soviet.

To remove Sabovka village and Vederino farmstead from Olenovskiy Rural Soviet, Voroshilovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgrad Oblast, and unite them into one populated point, Sabovka, transferring it to the category of workers' settlements; to include Sabovskiy Settlement Soviet, with its center in Sabovka workers' settlement, in Voroshilovskiy Rayon.

UZBEK SSR -- Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, No 13, 19 May 50

The following new rayons were created by 15 April 1950 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR:

Buzskiy -- center in Nasret'din-Bek settlement; by subdividing Leninskiy, Altyn-Kul'skiy, Andizhanskiy, Izbaskentskiy, and Khaldyvanbekskiy rayons; incorporated into Andizhan Oblast.

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Peshkunskiy -- center in Yangi-Bazar settlement; by subdividing Babkent-skiy Rayon; incorporated into Bukhara Oblast.

Chartakskiy -- center in Chartak settlement; by subdividing Yangi-Kurganskiy Rayon; incorporated into Namangan Oblast.

Charkhinskiy -- center in Charkhin settlement; by subdividing Past-Dargomskiy Rayon; incorporated into Samarkand Oblast.

Yangi-Bazarskiy -- center in Yangi-Bazar settlement; by subdividing Urgenchskiy, Gurlenskiy, and Shavatskiy rayons; incorporated into Khorezm Oblast.

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